# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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INCREASING CARGO HANDLING CAPACITY OF PORTS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the Cargo handling capacity of ports as reported in the Business Standard dated December 31, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise and;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Major port−wise details are given below:-

(In million tonnes)

| Sl. No. | Name of Major Port | Existing Capacity as on 31.3.2005 | Additional Capacity Proposed as on 31.3.2012 | Proposed Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kolkata | 43.90 | 38.98 | 82.88 |
| 2 | Mumbai | 42.90 | 8.58 | 51.48 |
| 3 | JL Nehru | 33.10 | 48.85 | 81.95 |
| 4 | Chennai | 41.85 | 18.73 | 60.58 |
| 5 | Cochin | 15.50 | 27.40 | 42.90 |
| 6 | Vizag | 49.65 | 56.95 | 106.60 |
| 7 | Kandla | 45.00 | 47.17 | 92.17 |
| 8 | Mormugao | 28.50 | 24.80 | 53.30 |
| 9 | Paradip | 39.00 | 49.86 | 88.86 |
| 10 | New Mangalore | 30.30 | 24.64 | 54.94 |
| 11 | Tuticorin | 15.80 | 23.72 | 39.52 |
| 12 | Ennore | 12.00 | 33.24 | 45.24 |
| | Total | 397.50 | 402.92 | 800.42 |

(c) A total of 276 projects covering the entire gamut of activities in the major ports, namely, construction/upgradation of berths, deepening of channels, rail/road connectivity projects, equipment upgradation/modernization schemes and other related schemes for creation of backup facilities have been identified for inclusion under the National Maritime Development Programme formulated by the Department of Shipping. This Programme, involving an estimated investment of Rs.55,804 crores, will be taken up for implementation in two phases over a period upto 2011-12, through public private partnership.